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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Another year is drawing to a close. It is with sincere pleasure that we extend our best wishes to our many subscribers, friends and patrons, our best wishes for the year 1924. Nothing could please us more to find at the closing of 1924 that all had been happy and that all had bountifully prospered. We hope this may come true.

1923 has been a busy one for us and that is only because of the patronage that has been accorded us. We are duly grateful and trust that we may continue to merit your support. We have tried to be courteous and kind to every person who has entered our office; and we have tried to worthily support every honest public effort. The citizens of Crawford deserve this support from us and we trust we may never be found wanting.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

HUNDREDS GIVEN XMAS CHEER

SANTA DISTRIBUTES PRESENTS WITH LAYISH HANDS.

But Few Homes With Children Are Overlooked.

Upon invitation of the Grayling Board of Trade Old Santa Claus visited Grayling in a manner that he had never equalled before. Practically every home in Grayling where there were children under the age of eight years received a visit from Kris Kringle. Candies, nuts and popcorn were left at every place, and several places desirable presents were left.

When he arrived in town and looked over his list of "Good" children he found that his 200 presents of toys, dolls, games and other articles would not be enough. At once he got busy and soon had a lot more provided and counted them up and found that there were just 330 articles. He called in some of the members of the Board of Trade to help him wrap packages and all day Sunday many hands were busy wrapping and addressing packages. Santa had this done at George Burke's garage, because he said George was just about the size of a Santa Claus and if he had long whiskers he would make a dandy one. Besides Mr. Burke gave him several hundred pounds of candy, popcorn balls and nuts with which to fill the large stockings.

Then it took a lot of scheming to get the packages arranged in such a manner that the right one could be found when they reached the homes of the boys and girls. Fred Welsh let Santa take a couple of the flooring mill Ruggles trucks for delivering the presents. Both were loaded to the limit, and you know these Ruggles are some regular load carriers. On one was a large Christmas tree hung with hundreds of colored lights, beside of which stood the real Santa Claus, with spot lights showing on him from every direction. It was a spectacle to behold.

There were so many places to go that the trucks started out Monday afternoon and worked until midnight before the last present or bag of candy, nuts and popcorn were delivered. Every place that Santa went he was greeted with a hurrah and he wore his gladdest smile as he saw so many happy children. Many a little girl and boy was made happy that night and many a new Mamma doll found a new fond mother.

This was a real glad Christmas, made so by the good Fellows of Grayling.



I Send Mine to the Laundry

It comes back cleaner than I can possibly get it, ironed just as good as I can iron it, and the cost is less than I can do the work myself.

Try it one week and you will never again do your own washing.

Grayling Laundry Company

VICTOR SALLING PASSES AWAY

DEATH CAUSED BY CANCER. WHILE IN DETROIT HOSPITAL.

Was One of Grayling's Best Known Citizens.

Grief and sadness replaced the usual Christmas spirit among the family and friends of Victor E. Salling, when a message came Friday noon, December 21 telling of the death of Mr. Salling at Harper Hospital that morning. Not only over the family and intimate friends of the deceased but over the entire town, did the shadow of death cast its grief and its gloom, because the man who died was loved and admired by all who knew him.

Mr. Salling had not been feeling well all summer and fall, but he did not leave his work until November 30. From that time on he was under constant medical care. December 17 he was taken to Harper Hospital in Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Salling and Dr. C. R. Keyport, where he died late in the forenoon of Friday, December 21. The remains were brought to Mr. Salling's home in Grayling where they remained until burial, Monday afternoon, December 24.

Funeral services were held at the Salling home for the family and intimate friends of the deceased, after which services were held at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede and Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church officiated, prayer in English and Danish. The Danish Lutheran choir rendered three selections in Danish—"Jesus Kom Dog Nær Til Mig," "Doden Er Den Sidste Fjende," and "Deilig Er Jorden." Mrs. Roy Milnes sang, "And I Shall See Him Face to Face." Those who mourned the deceased were Mrs. Salling, wife; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson of Bay City; Miss Kristine Salling of Ypsilanti; Mrs. John Pettit and Miss Marion Salling of Grayling. Others from out of town who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rottier of Detroit. Many beautiful wreaths and sprays were sent by relatives and friends in memory of the deceased.

Victor Emanuel Christian Salling was born in Skanborg, Denmark, January 26, 1858. He was the only son of Christian Salling, a Danish merchant. He grew to manhood in Skanborg, Denmark, and was educated in Danish schools. At that time there were many young men leaving Denmark and coming to America, among whom were some friends and relatives of Mr. Salling. The letters and news of America that came back persuaded Mr. Salling to try his fortune in the new country. In August, 1887 the three weeks trip across the Atlantic was made. After spending a month in Manhattan, he came to Grayling where with exception of one year spent in Standish, he has since resided.

One year after Mr. Salling's arrival in America his sweetheart, Kristine Hanson came from Denmark to Grayling, where she and Mr. Salling were united in marriage in September, 1888.

Six children were born, five daughters, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Spencer Melstrup of Detroit; Marion, Elsie, now Mrs. John Pettit, Louise, now Mrs. Gordon Davidson of Bay City and Kristine, who is attending the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti and one son, Christian who died in infancy.

Mr. Salling was for some time manager of the Salling Hanson Co., department store and later manager of that company's hardware store, the position he held at the time of his death. He has been a well known resident of Grayling for many years. He was a nephew of the late N. P. Salling, senior partner of the firm of Salling Hanson company. He is also survived by two sisters, Annette Klock of Shive, Denmark and Mrs. Olga Reutloff of Hammet, Denmark.

The memory of Mr. Salling will long be revered by his family, and many friends.

Year about one half million children had received it. When it was begun the deaths in N. Y. City from diphtheria were nearly 1200 a year and in 1922 they were only a little over 600.

Some people are naturally immune. If a mother is immune her child will be immune for about one year. From one to three years all children are apt to take diphtheria. This is the most dangerous period of their lives. Year by year as they grow older a greater percentage of them develop their own immunity.

Nevertheless, one-half of the children do not develop this immunity and are therefore apt to take diphtheria. The Sobick test will prove whether they are immune or not. The toxin-anti-toxin will give them immunity for a period of years, probably for life. It is given in three very small doses, one week apart.

It is being given in cities and villages and rural communities. See that your child gets it.

The play opened with neighborly discussion on the way home from the lecture.

In the second act the children were shown being given the toxin-anti-toxin by the doctor as they passed in line before him.

The last act showed the homes of Mrs. Black where Jean is just convalescing and her mother is consoled by the same disease.

The play ended in a dance and song by children, who have taken the prevention against diphtheria.



MORE CONTAGIOUS CASES REPORTED

Since our last edition several additional cases of scarlet fever have developed. While all are of mild form, it still behooves the public to aid in breaking up the epidemic by helping prevent its spread.

The strictest quarantine should be maintained and young children not permitted to congregate any more than is necessary. All cases of sore throat should be reported to a physician or the health officer promptly, and all cases where children appear to have a temperature should likewise be reported. This appears to be about the best plan for checking this disease.

Several local children are taking serum treatment for prevention against diphtheria and it is unlikely that this disease cannot be controlled. Such treatments, it is claimed by the medical profession, will immunize a child for the remainder of its life. It is simple and not painful and does not cause illness. A child may continue in its regular pursuits of work or play without interruption after receiving the treatment. It requires three applications, one week apart.

If every parent and member of the families use reasonable precaution this present epidemic of scarlet fever may soon be checked.

Mrs. Squires, our public health nurse, requests that we ask the people to please report all cases of sore throat to a physician at once. It is reasonable to believe everyone will want to do as she suggests.

MUST SHOW 1924 LICENSE JAN. 1

SHERIFF DIRECTED TO ENFORCE LAW.

Peter F. Jorgenson, Sheriff, Grayling, Michigan.

You can do the Motor Vehicle owners of your city and county a service by calling attention in your local newspapers that to secure 1924 License plates, the Title of the car they desire to register must be presented to be stamped at the time application for License is made. You are further authorized to state that there will be no extension of time for 1924 registration and that every person who operates a motor vehicle after midnight, December 31, 1923, without 1924 License plates does so in violation of the law.

Certificate of Title. No used car will be titled by this State unless the application for same is approved by the Chief of Police or Sheriff of the city or county in which the applicant resides.

To approve such an application, it will be necessary for you to thoroughly investigate the ownership, also see to it that the engine and serial numbers have not been tampered with, then if satisfied, that Certificate of Title should be issued to applicant attach your letter head giving approval, being sure applicant's name and description of car are given. Where applicant cannot give you satisfactory proof of ownership, hold motor vehicle until he can do so. Address all communications concerning above to:

Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Title Division.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

GRAYLING, ROSCOMMON AND LEWISTON LODGES TO MEET HERE JAN. 2.

A Masonic school of instruction will be held in Grayling Temple, F. & A. M. on Wednesday night, January 2, for the local lodge and also the lodges of Roscommon and Lewiston. Work in the first degree will be conferred by Grayling lodge. Grand Lecturer Gilbert will be in charge of the work. All members of those lodges are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Special notice is called to the change in the meeting night from the regular Thursday night to Wednesday night. Members please be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, January 4, 1924.

DISEASE TREATED BY ELECTRIC HEAT

MEDICAL DIATHERMY ADDED BY LOCAL PHYSICIAN.

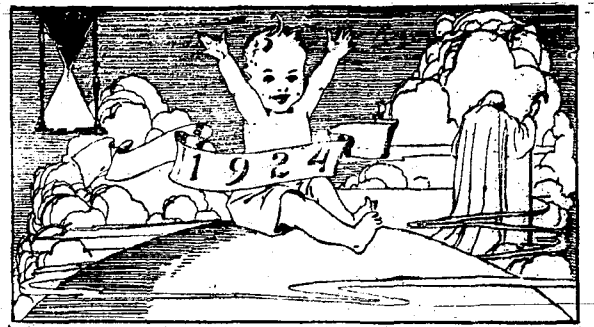
Latest Improved Method for Treatment of Many Diseases.

Less poultices, less hot water bottles and other artificial applications for the treatment and relief from inflammatory diseases, infected tissues, poor blood circulation or high blood pressure, chilly feelings, loss of appetite, insomnia, mental depression, no energy, lack of physical strength, headaches and dozens of other ailments. "Medical diathermy" is the latest improved method for treatment of many diseases. This is used in the form of electricity and is so directed and controlled that even deep seated ailments are reached with a positiveness and rapidity that is surprising.

The writer was invited to the office of Dr. H. H. Pool to witness a demonstration of the Diathermy and it proved to be a revelation, the way that electric current may be controlled and directed in the treatment of disease. It makes no difference whether or not the diseases is superficial or deep seated, it is reached quickly and positively. It may even be used in treatment of the heart and brain. Of course common electric current will not alone do these things, however when harnessed and controlled thru the Diathermy, producing high and low frequency of current, and applied with an understanding and knowledge in the treatment of disease, it becomes a power.

Dr. Pool states that he has been wanting to get one of the machines ever since he started in business in Grayling and it is only because of their high cost that he has deferred the purchase until this time. There have been a couple of cases, he says, that he had to give up as he was unable to help them, that he could have cured by the use of the Diathermy.

While the Diathermy is not going to replace medicine and surgery, it is going to be an enormous aid to these forms of treatment, and will enable the treatment of many cases that may not readily respond to the use of medicines.



On top of the World

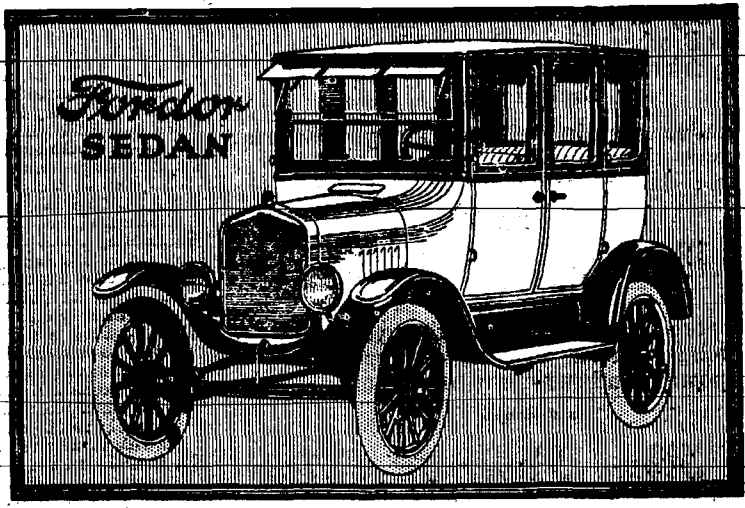
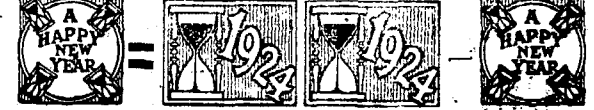
That's the way we should all feel about the wonderful new year.

Business was never better; everyone who wants to work can find plenty to do, and at good wages.

Let us step forth with a firm determination to make 1924 the banner year of them all.

One good way to accomplish this is to keep up a spirit of optimism that will prove a fountain of inspiration for every person in our community. If all will do that 1924 will be a winner.

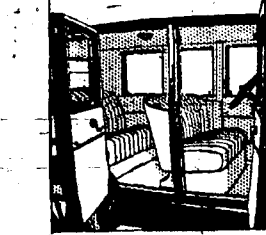
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THE many desirable qualities inherent in the Ford Sedan commend this car to the consideration of every discriminating motorist.

When, in connection with these qualities, the low price of the car is considered, the value of the Ford Sedan becomes unique. In it you obtain, at the lowest possible cost a car of snug comfort, good appearance, and high utility.

Its convenient operation, dependable performance, and long life are well known. The style of its appearance, the attractive comfort of its interior, are in line with present-day demand.

You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

GEORGE BURKE, Agent.

Ford

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Hail 1924

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Might the New Year bring Prosperity to our town and its people.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.
PHONE NO. ONE

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	\$2.00
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Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon, per year	\$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

SOLONS GO HOME WITHOUT PASSING REAPPORTIONMENT

FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS ANY CONSTITUTIONAL BILLS FOR REDISTRICTING.

After sixteen days of futile debates, of explaining of votes, of questioning

each other's judgment if not integrity, the Legislature adjourned last week Wednesday evening without passing a reapportionment bill or any other legislation. This result was predicted by many even before the Legislature convened, as the obstacles standing in the way of redistricting were so many and so insurmountable. Such legislative leaders as Thomas D. Meggison of Antrim county, speaker pro-tem of the House, declared that it was "a well high impossible task to enact a constitutional reapportionment of the state senatorial and representative districts under the present constitution."

Vote Down Everything.
Developments during the session proved the truth of these early predictions. A bill to rearrange the state senatorial districts to give Wayne seven senators, instead of five as at present, was passed by the Senate, but met defeat in the House, 14 to 51. All efforts to revive this bill proved futile, the 51 standing solid against it. The House took even more unkindly

to any proposal to give Wayne any more representatives, and thus reduce the rural representation. A bill to increase the Wayne county delegation in the House from 14 to 21, was defeated 64 to 32. Later this vote was reconsidered, but when an opinion was received from the Attorney General stating that the bill was plainly unconstitutional in two different respects, even the Detroit members turned against it and it went down in defeat 90 to 8.

Over-ride Speaker Welsh.
According to the rules of the House, a proposition which has been once defeated, then reconsidered and again defeated, cannot be brought up again without a suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote. Failing to secure this, the friends of the measure introduced a new bill, which altogether very similar in substance to the defeated bill, still appeared in a new form, being submitted as an amendment to the old apportionment law. The defeated bill had been an attempt to enact an entirely new law on this subject. The speaker ruled that the new bill was in order because it was in a different form than the one sustained, 50 to 44. At this point another attempt was made to suspend the rules, but the vote stood 49 to 46 against it.

QUESTIONABLE INVESTMENTS.

The writer had occasion a few days ago to learn the actual financial condition of an old lady who thought she had investments worth \$3,000 to \$5,000. She will be quite fortunate if she has half the first mentioned sum, which figures luckily is likely to prove sufficient for her future comfort and mental security. The lady is 89 past. This situation is positively tragic, but in the case of many people it is the rule, a banker told us, rather than the exception. Like many old people who have had laid by something for their old age they usually start their early savings program by putting their money in safe investments. As they grow older they seem to lose their middle-life keenness in these matters and let the smooth stock salesman trade them out of their good holdings. They take too much for granted from strangers. Where they made a practice of consulting a banker or advisor in middle life they too often fail to follow the practice as they grow older in years and less keen in perception. Just now we think of one or two other local cases of old people who have been "jipped" out of their carefully created earnings. A law that no person past seventy could transfer their property or money without the approval of the probate court would save money a headache and law suit. Law suits affecting the rights of old people who have deeded away their property for care are quite common, but the public little realizes what a common thing it is for old people to lose their money in worthless stocks.

Which brings up another point. Business men are too apt to allow their names to be used in the sale of stocks, etc. Stop that practice today; you may be buying a stock speculation—all stocks are such in their promotion stage—while the other person, who may be accepting your business judgment on the offering, wants an investment for her little savings—something about which there can be no doubt, like high grade bonds, and in this case know your house; farm mortgages or government issues, of which there are several, and all the best security in the world. In other words, be careful about endorsing a financial stock proposition that is still in the promotion stage. You would be surprised to know how freely and effectively stock salesmen use your name to earn their commissions. And it is well enough to always have in mind that the interest this transient has in your welfare is confined exclusively to the commissions involved in the sale. Don't buy because your pastor's uncle advised it—he may be splitting the commission with the salesman for giving the stock his approval. Keep off the dotted line unless you know exactly what you are doing and then you had better wait until tomorrow and talk it over with any banker, who will be glad to advise you, or some person in whom you have reason to have confidence.—De-Foe, in Charlotte Republican.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, January 4, 1924.

Red Coral Long Traded In.
Trade in red coral with the Far East began in very remote times. It is mentioned in a poem by the Chinese poet Yung Pal, who died in 117 B. C., and in the time of the Han dynasty. About 200 years later a traveler was sent from China to report on the coral fishery of the Mediterranean sea. At a later date it was introduced into the Chinese materia medica. Reinsch described the trade with the Celtic races in pre-Roman times. Specimens have been found in Britain and Ireland. The Romans stopped the trade with the Celtic races, however, in order to send the coral to India in exchange for frankincense, myrrh, and precious stones.

Ancestors of the Necktie.
The necktie came into use as something with which to warm the neck in cold weather. The ruff was the forerunner of the bit of color that is knotted at a man's throat today. After the ruff came neckcloths of Brussels lace, which were at one time worn so long that the ends were tucked in the waistcoat. Later a broad silk ribbon was worn and the grandfather of the cake eater wore a cravat which passed twice around the collar. The modern scarf made its appearance about forty years ago.



First Onlooker—She sho' do lub work—she washes morn' an' night.
Second Onlooker—Washes morn' an' night? She doan wash nothin' but clothes.

HANG THE LUCK



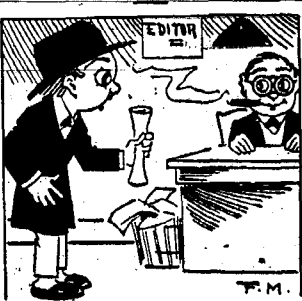
Mr. Putterkin—What you standing around here for? Get out and see if you can find that ball. I didn't see where it went.
Caddy—Beg pardon, sir, but that was a mushroom you loosed.

PLAYING SAFE



"Why do you carry your cigars with you if you've sworn off smoking? Don't you know it's just a temptation to smoke?"
"Not at all. I left my matches home so I wouldn't be tempted."

OTHER CHILDREN THERE



Author—This article is the child of my brain.
Editor—Drop your child in that waste basket.

AND SOME GRIT



"That grocer has failed twice, and is going to start again."
"Sure; he's got plenty of sand."

DOWN TO BED ROCK



Officer—Hi! Whatta you asleep in the road for?
Tramp—Dis is de road-bed, ain't it?

PROPERLY NAMED



"Wonder why this army journal is called simply The Magazine?"
"Full of military articles, I suppose."

Don't put your auto away for the winter without special fire insurance. Attractive rates; sound policies. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche office.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

Tell you there's a danger about a heavy blanket does not get a night.

CITY OF WASHINGTON UNIQUE

Cosmopolitan, Yet Distinctly American, is the Capital of the United States of America.

During its history with a territorial form of government, the District of Columbia had two governors, Governor Cook and Governor Shepherd. President Grant appointed Governor Shepherd and stood by the governor in all the furious attacks made upon him in the stormy political strife that prevailed in the District of Columbia when the people had the vote. The attacks upon Governor Shepherd became so fierce that he left the District after Congress had killed the territorial form of government and established the present form; three commissioners appointed by the President; a District of Columbia committee, in both house and senate, was created and passes upon appropriations, schools and all matters pertaining to the government of the District and the city of Washington. There is no city in which the people of North, South, East and West meet and commingle as they do in Washington. Every accent in speech, and the colloquialisms of every state are heard there. Practically every nationality and country of the world is represented in Washington in the 34 embassies and legations of foreign countries. But Washington is distinctly an American city in the make-up of its population. Practically all the officials, government clerks and employees are American-born and come from every state.—Exchange.

LOVE STORY MADE IMMORTAL

Romance of Elaine, the "Lily Maid of Astolat," Subject of Great Verses by Tennyson.

Elaine, "the lily maid of Astolat," loved Sir Lancelot, but was not loved in return. Sir Lancelot was sworn to celibacy, and in addition his interest was centered in Guinevere, the queen. Elaine, realizing the hopelessness of her passion, died of a broken heart. In accordance with her last request her body, clad in white, and resting on the bed on which she died, was placed on a barge and guided by an old dumb servant to King Arthur's palace. In her right hand was placed a lily, and in her left hand a letter declaring her love. When the "dead steered by the dumb" reached the palace wharf, the king requested that the body be brought ashore. The letter was then read, and the departed buried in a manner befitting a queen. On the tomb was inscribed the sad narrative of Elaine's unrequited passion. The story is derived from Sir Thomas Malory's history of Prince Arthur, and has been told in blank verse by Tennyson, forming one of the "Idylls of the King."

Early Days of the United States.
Virtuous early geographers of the United States did not confine their unflattering portrayals to lands across the sea. Benjamin Davies, in 1813, had this to say about his own country in "Manners and Customs in the United States."

"Travelers have observed a want of urbanity, particularly in Philadelphia; and in all the capital cities an eager pursuit of wealth, by adventurous speculations in commerce, by land-lodging, banks, insurance offices and lotteries. The multiplication of inns, taverns and dram shops is an obvious national evil that calls loudly for legislative interference; for in no country are they more numerous or more universally baneful. Schools are spread everywhere, though the well-settled parts of the country, yet the domestic regulation of children and youth is not duly regarded."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD
work horse, 9 years old, weight 1100. Anyone interested, address Fred Belmore, Eldorado, Mich.

MEN WANTED—TO CUT WOOD.
Good prices. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

MIDDLE AGE LADY WANTED
for housework. Henry Wallace, corner Cedar and Ogema Streets.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT.
Full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
for rent. Inquire of Mrs. George Miller.

GENERAL CLEANING AND WASHING.
Wanted, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, 2nd door south of Mercy Hospital. Good reference. ff.

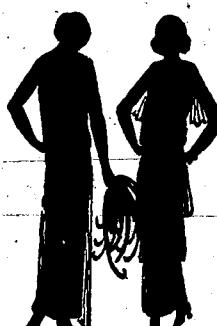
LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
a brown velvet hand bag between the Cloud, Gilson residence and Nelson's Gas Station, or between the latter place and the Peter Larson home on the South side. Contained a set of linen dories, some papers and a sum of money. Kindly leave at Avalanche office.

STRAYED—A BLACK AND WHITE
Holstein cow, about Thursday, December 13, from our home six and one half miles east of Grayling. Please notify Harley Dilla, Grayling.

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER
having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa, Falls, Wisconsin. 12-20-23.

FOR SALE—A CECILIAN PIANO
Player. Cheap for cash. With bench, cabinet and 88 rolls. Phone Avalanche office for particulars. Attaches to any style of piano. 11-29-6.

Dress Sale



Just Received....

25 Ladies' Dresses

Poiret, Twill, Canton and Satins---25 different styles---special at

\$11.98 worth \$18.50

Grayling Mercantile Co.



For Christmas and New Year

Carnations, red and dark pink, per doz.....\$1.75
Carnations, white and light pink, per doz.....\$1.50
Few Chrysanthemums left in red and yellow at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a bunch
Cyclamen plants, bright red, per plant, \$1 and \$1.50
White Narcissus in bloom, per plant, .35c to \$1.25
Primroses, per plant.....35c
Lettuce, per pound.....30c
Cut Flower Baskets, each from.....75c to \$9.75
Red Wreaths for window decorations each 35 and 50c
Artificial Dahlias, Roses, Aster, Clover 15 and 25c
Artificial Fruit, boxes containing 2 clusters of grapes, 2 bananas, 2 plums, 2 apples, 2 pears, 1 orange, 1 peach, per box.....\$4.00

Grayling Greenhouses

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as to our charges for acting in any of the following capacities:

- Trustee or Assignee for creditors.
- Trustee or Agent under private agreement
- To care for, invest or disburse a fund created for any purpose.
- To invest funds and pay you the income.
- To take charge of property of those desiring to be relieved of its care.
- To hold legal title to timber lands or other real estate and to handle and convey the same when sold.
- To hold or dispose of papers or property under an escrow agreement.
- Trustee under Mortgage or Deed of Trust of Property in Michigan or any state
- To secure an issue of bonds.
- To secure and account for a sinking fund or other special fund.
- To continue, operate or wind up a business for creditors and others.
- Transfer Agent for stocks of corporations.
- Registrar for bonds or stocks of corporations.

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A Market for Your Poplar, White Pine, Birch, Bass Wood and Balsam Peeled and Unpeeled for Excelsior Bolts

Prices Good Terms Cash For Prices and Cutting Direction Write:

A. B. Mudgett
PETOSKEY, MICH.



Good Wishes for 1924

May it bring forth to you bounteous blessings and happiness and an abundance of prosperity. This is our sincere wish to the many patrons of this store.

You by your patronage, have helped to make our business a success. We are indeed grateful and extend our most sincere thanks.



Locals

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

Olare Cameron is spending Christmas with friends in Grayling.

Miss Beatrice Fales spent Xmas in Beaver Falls the guest of her parents. Silk dresses of latest design at Redson & Cooley's Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Get your party dress at Redson & Cooley's special sale, Friday, Saturday and Monday. New goods.

Mrs. Winifred Cohen of Detroit and Miss Helen Weinberg of Saginaw are guests of Mrs. A. Kraus.

Clarence and Carl Johnson are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mrs. M. Cronover and her son Oscar Smith are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cronover's brother, Walter Smith at Alba.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley left Wednesday with her grandson Samuel Gust to spend a few days in Vanderbilt with her daughter.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and little son of Bay City are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gothro.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who is attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal school this year is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

John Phelps, who is attending the Flint Junior College, is spending a few days of his holiday vacation with Grayling friends, a trust while here of Herman Hanson.

Clifford Crane, physical instructor and basketball coach of our schools was called to Flint Friday by the very serious illness of his brother, Mrs. Crane accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria of Detroit are spending the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Messrs. Einer Rasmussen and Walter Miller motored up from Monroe and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and other relatives.

Jay Ostrander is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Perry Ostrander.

Jess Sales of Detroit came home Saturday to spend Christmas visiting his mother Mrs. Flagg.

Skovgaard, the Danish violinist will give a concert here January 11, under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Miles McDonnell of Kawkawlin was a Christmas guest of her daughter Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and family.

Miss Clara Nelson is home from Royal Oak spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Detroit visited over Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney.

The regular meetings of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 have been changed to the first Wednesday evening of each month. Next regular meeting, January 2nd.

Charles Eagles of Flint was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends. Nine years ago Mr. Eagles was the bachelorette at the Michigan Central round house in this city.

Numerals will keep the wind and cold out of your doors and windows and save in your fuel bill. They are inexpensive. Leave orders at the Avalanche office. T. E. Douglas.

Mrs. Margaret Squires, our much appreciated public health nurse, is enjoying a pleasant visit from her sister, Miss Cora Allison of Ypsilanti. Miss Allison is assistant professor of Latin at the State Normal college.

The Christmas tree and exercises given for the children of St. Mary's church in the hall over the Burke garage last Saturday evening was enjoyed not only by the children but a number of the parents also. The program was in charge of Mrs. Walter Nadeau. Each child received a stocking filled with candy and nuts.

An out-of-doors band concert was given by the local band the Friday night before Christmas; a mosquito made its appearance in the office Monday afternoon and trailing arbutus were picked in a swamp near Grayling last week-end. The weather is no longer to be taken as a matter of fact. We may all be going south for the winter without our knowledge.

Miss Irma Ostrander is the guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple and family.

William Anderson of Bay City spent Christmas in Grayling as the guest of John Bruun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudeau of Gaylord spent Christmas with Mr. Trudeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudeau.

Miss Anna Nelson, who is employed in Grand Rapids spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

Donald Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick drove through from Detroit Sunday to spend Xmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock are rejoicing over a real Christmas gift, a daughter, Wanda Marie, born Dec. 22 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter of Cheboygan are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph, of Detroit are spending Christmas with Mrs. Routier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, son Hanson and daughter Helen of Detroit are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wescott's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Kenneth Cameron of Detroit is expected to arrive during the holidays to visit his mother and sister Mrs. Mary Cameron and Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

Misses Matilda and Helen Cook, Mr. Jacobson, and Mr. Paulson of Detroit and Harry Cook of Flint are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Charles Fehr has been ill at his home since Friday of last week. He expects to leave for Detroit or Ann Arbor the latter part of the week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and family spent last week end in Bay City. They are entertaining Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Edith Alstrom of Detroit and father, Leander Alstrom of Mancelona during the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Everyone had a very pleasant time. Miss Margaret Bauman held the highest score. Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit and Miss Doty of Grand Rapids were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Borchers returned Wednesday afternoon from Bay City where they spent Christmas with Lester McPeak and family. Their little nieces, Genevieve and Ada Jane McPeak accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Election of officers was held Thursday evening, Dec. 20th with following results: W. M., John Bruun; S. W., John C. Yahr; J. W., H. G. Jarmin; Treas., R. D. Connine; Sec., Frank Sales; S. D., James Bowen; J. D. L., J. Kraus; Tyler, L. M. Mead.

Appropriate Christmas services were held in the Danish-Lutheran church on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas morning and large crowds were present at both services. There was special music by the choir and Rev. Kjolhede gave fine sermons.

Many children enjoyed the exercises given by the Michelson Memorial church in the high school auditorium Saturday evening. A musical program was enjoyed. Two large gayly trimmed Christmas trees, decorated the stage, from which the children received gifts of candy and oranges.

Herman Doroh is suffering from injury incurred when he was accidentally struck by a car driven by Leo Skinner Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred on M14 near the bridge crossing the AuSable. A broken leg and a few minor injuries resulted. He is recuperating at Mercy Hospital.

The mild weather has enabled rapid progress to be made on the new bridge which is being constructed on the main stream of the AuSable near Stephens' club houses. This new structure will prove a great benefit to tourists and fishermen as it is one of the only two bridges crossing the AuSable that give access to the many fishing haunts and clubs along the stream.

William Schreiber spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Miss Lillian Smith of Detroit is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Melvin Bates left Monday for Pontiac where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Jerome.

Frank Tetu and family spent Xmas in West Branch visiting Mrs. Tetu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

The stork beat Santa Claus by two days when he delivered a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews Dec. 23rd.

Ernest Duvall and family of Monroe arrived Sunday morning to spend Christmas visiting Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson.

Hans Petersen left Monday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. James Olson and family of Oxford. Mrs. Petersen left early last week for that place.

M. R. Crowell spent Christmas with his family, who are in East Jordan. He was accompanied by Ray Lee, who went there also to spend Christmas.

Just before the Charity Ball, a three day sale of silk dresses, Friday, Saturday and Monday. New stock just received.

Redson & Cooley. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac is in Grayling at his old stand for a couple of days. He arrived yesterday and will remain until tomorrow afternoon. While here he is also calling on his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson left Saturday night for Ypsilanti where they spent Christmas with their son Benton and family. Mr. Jorgenson returned Tuesday night, Mrs. Jorgenson remaining for a longer visit.

The Grayling Independents won their first game of the basketball season last Saturday night by defeating the Vanderbilt Tigers on the home floor. The game was a purely one-sided affair, the score being 38 and 8. There was not the crowd present that usually attends the Independent games, owing no doubt to people doing late Christmas shopping. It is hoped that there will be a good crowd out at the next game which will be played in the near future.

Everyone is looking forward to the Charity Ball which will be the biggest event of the holiday season in Grayling. Preparations are being made by the different committees to make the party the finest possible. Plans are being carried out to take care of a large crowd and the high school gymnasium will present a most attractive appearance with its seasonal decorations. Lunch will be served without extra charge. Everyone should take this opportunity to entertain their guests. The tickets are on sale now at \$1.50.

James Hanson and family, the fore part of the week, moved back into the house on Peninsular avenue, which they were forced to leave when fire badly damaged the place in September. N. Schlotz bought the ruined building and had it repaired and remodeled in fine shape both inside and out. Previous to the fire this was used as a boarding and rooming house for teachers and also furnished a fine eating place for office employees and clerks about town. Mrs. Hanson assisted by her daughter Mrs. Ralph Hollowell will resume serving meals and letting rooms.

The usual Christmas services were held at St. Mary's church. The altars with the lighted tapers amid a profusion of pine boughs and clusters of poinsettia and red carnations were beautiful. For the midnight mass the hymnal was rendered by Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Lucille Hanson, Mrs. Frank Tetu, A. E. Mason, Alfred Hughes and Joseph Cassidy. Every seat in the church was filled and there were a large number of communicants. Rev. F. Bosler delivered an appropriate sermon. At the eight o'clock mass on Christmas morning the girls choir under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy rendered the music, among which were a couple of violin selections.

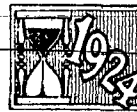


Greetings of the season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1924 to you all! And may you have many such in the years to come.

We thank you sincerely for the liberal patronage we have received during the past twelve months. You have been generous indeed, which is the best of all evidence that the home store is the nearest of all stores to your heart.

We have endeavored at all times to serve you conscientiously and acceptably in the past and the future will see us putting forth even greater efforts to this end. We hope to see you all throughout the new year, which we trust is to be one of many blessings to our people.

Again, hearty greetings from the management and clerks of this store.



Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store



Last evening the Sunday school classes of the Danish-Lutheran church and their parents and friends enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Dannebrog hall. The young folks danced around the large brilliantly lighted Xmas tree from which sacks of candy and nuts, oranges and apples were distributed. Late in the evening coffee and cake were served by the Danish Ladies' Aid society. There was a large crowd present.

Grayling High School boys and girls basketball teams went to Kalkaska last week Friday night and lost both games. The score for the boys game was 13 to 8; for the girls 13 to 7. Those who accompanied the teams report that the local teams received the most unsportsman-like treatment from the Kalkaskians that they were ever accorded. Rules of the game were disregarded time after time, to the advantage of the Kalkaska teams. Grayling teams are known to be good sports even when losing and are always glad to acknowledge the superiority of any teams that may defeat them, but when it is done in a manner that it was reported it was done at Kalkaska, it leaves a very unpleasant memory. When any team goes out to win at any cost or by any means, even if they are unfair, it is time to leave them off their schedule for athletic games.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber of Chicago Heights are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and daughter Bernida of Flint spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Erve Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shepherd in Roscommon.

Emmet Lewis is spending the week with his family in Detroit.

Mrs. Gannon of Gaylord spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mrs. James Patterson and Miss Merle Patterson are in Detroit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. W. E. Lewis motored to Gaylord Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Stannard was in Bay City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and twin daughters visited at the Smock home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Richards is spending the holidays in Flint, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Barnes.

Mrs. Earle Quick and daughter Jane, returned to their home in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke were Gaylord shoppers Saturday.

L. A. Gardner is in Cheboygan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Granger of Grayling spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. H. Leeman.

Miss Bernice Allon is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in

South Boardman.

Miss Erma Craven, a student of C. M. N. S. Mt. Pleasant is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven.

Rev. Hart and son Lloyd are in to his home here.

Ann Arbor, where the latter will undergo a serious operation Wednesday.

Chester Burke, who has been working in Mancelona has returned.

Rev. Hart and son Lloyd are in to his home here.



GREETINGS of the new year to you all! May it bring you the best in the land and that which you desire most of all things.

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And now as this year comes to a close, we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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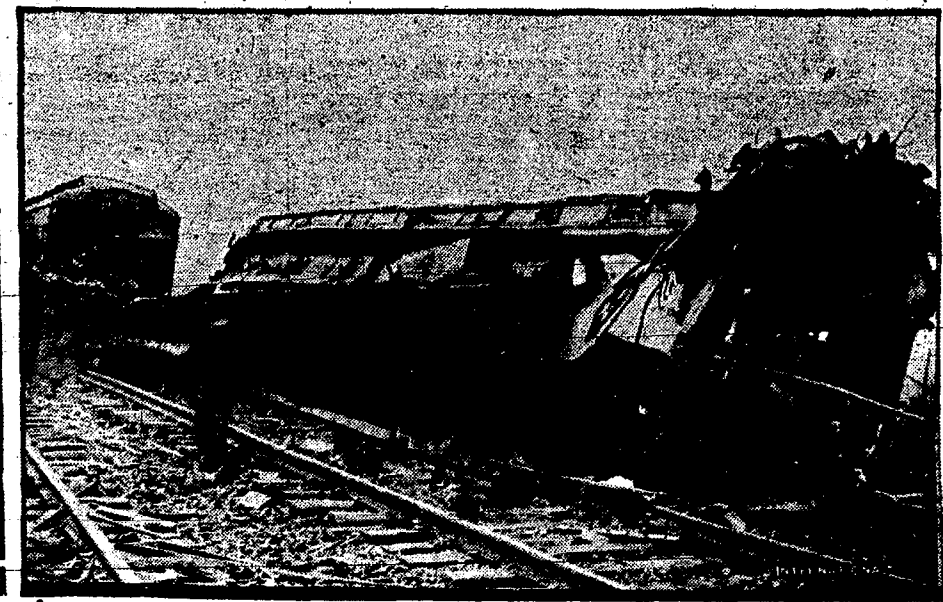
Weary of folding seats and seat-climbing, the public has literally flocked to the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan! Doors front and rear. You enter and leave without awkward contortions. And it has the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine—same type as Panhard, Daimler, and others of Europe's finest cars. See it! Try it!

Other Willys-Knight models: 2-pass. Touring \$1175; 3-pass. Roadster \$1200; 5-pass. Touring \$1525; 5-pass. Coupe-Sedan (Standard) \$1450; 5-pass. Sedan \$1775; 5-pass. Sedan De Luxe \$1950; 7-pass. Sedan \$1950; all prices f.o.b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

M. A. Atkinson

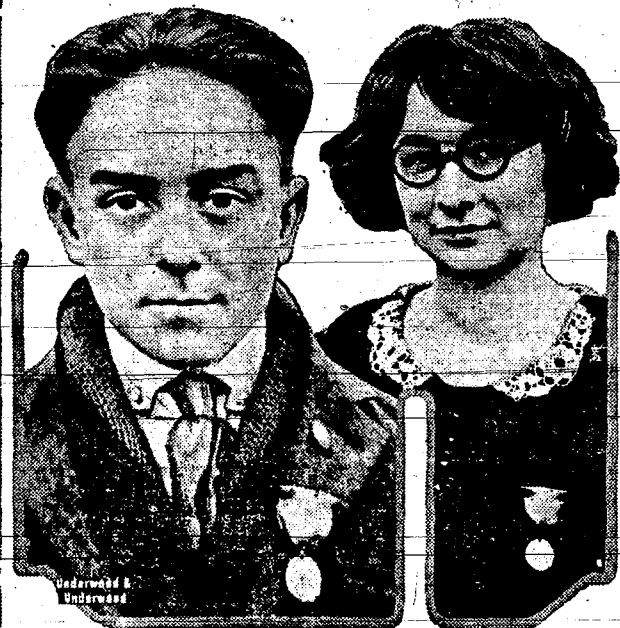
THE DAY OF THE KNIGHT IS HERE

Wreck of the Twentieth Century in Which 9 Were Killed



View of the wreck of the Twentieth Century train on the New York Central at Forsythe, N. Y., in which nine persons were killed and two score injured. One section of the train hit an automobile and stopped, and another section crashed into it.

Two Youthful Champions of Ohio



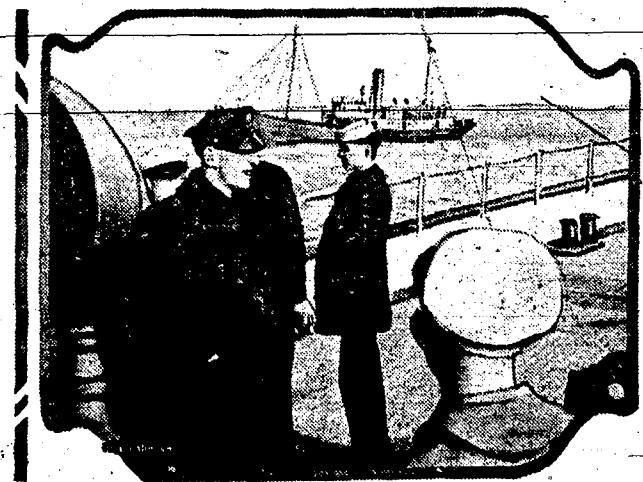
Delbert Mowery, aged fourteen, of Fayette county, is the champion pig club member of the state of Ohio, having raised a Poland China about from 65 pounds to 227 pounds in 84 days, at a feed cost of \$3.27—producing 159 pounds of live pork at a cost of 5 and two-tenths cents a pound, with hogs averaging 7 cents a pound. Madeline Fielach, aged sixteen, of Preble county, is the clothing club champion of the state, having made five dresses and four other garments, and mended 20 garments.

Cavalry Horses in Clever Stunt



A remarkable picture showing members of Troop E, Third Cavalry, of historic Fort Myer, Va., staging a jump in which one of the cavalry horses takes a leap over another. This was one of the thrillers provided for the benefit show for the Army Relief society.

View of New England's Rum Row



New England, not to be outdone by New Jersey, also has a rum row off its coast. This photograph was taken on board one of the liquor-running vessels that were waiting outside the twelve-mile limit for customers.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

The average length of the human windpipe is four and one-half inches. Whales and porpoises among mammals are destitute of hair. The Victoria Cross was awarded to 71 Canadians in the World war. Manitoba lake, in Canada, is 120 miles in length and 25 miles wide. Less than 15 per cent of the population of France earn more than \$500 a year.

More than 10,000 books were published in England last year. The Mohammedan empire in India was founded in 970. Prior to 1848 the United States had very little gold coin. The skull of a mastodon found in Ohio weighed 300 pounds. The first modern steel frame office building in Japan was constructed in 1920.

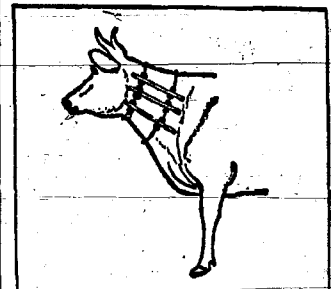
Sure, He Was Thankful. "I have just called in to say how much I appreciate your treatment, doctor." "But I am not your doctor, young man!" "No, But you were my old uncle's and I am his heir!"—Karikaturen (Christians). Must Be Ravenous. She—"Why do you paint the inside of a chicken coop?" He—"To keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood."—Answers.

DAIRY HINTS

Device to Prevent Cow From Sucking Herself

It is annoying to say the least when a cow contracts the habit of robbing her own dairy and how best to stop the vice is a problem. In some instances where a cow shows a marked shrink in milk and is not seen to suck herself we have found that the robbing was being done by a calf, or even a yearling, on pasture. The usual treatment in such a case is to put a spiked halter on the robber calf, says a writer in the Successful Farming. Such a contrivance is objectionable in that injuries to the udder may result. The better plan is to prevent the thieving calf from getting at the cow. In another instance campers on the lake at the far side of the farm were doing the robbing, so investigation was necessary in all such cases.

When a cow sucks herself there are various methods of prevention, each of which has its advocates. We have often had good results from simply putting an old horse collar upside down on the cow's neck. "Necklaces" of pointed lath or small pickets as shown in the illustration proves effective. It is made as follows: Take six pieces of round, light wood about twelve inches long and one and one-half inches in diameter, or pieces of strong lath of similar length, and with small cord passed through holes bored



"Necklace" Prevents Cow From Sucking Herself.

In the round sticks, or tied around the laths, weave them to form an open fence-like necklace to be placed around the cow's neck and secured there by tying together the free ends of the cords. When the cow turns to suck herself the sticks will prevent. Another good plan is to place a strong halter on the neck and a surcingle around the body just behind the elbows. Then put a snap-hook in the end of a piece of fork or broom handle and a ring in the other. Now snap the hook into the hanging ring of the halter, pass the stick between the forelegs and attach the ring in its end to the surcingle, or pass the rope or strap of the surcingle through the ring of the stick. This will stop self-sucking but not prevent eating.

A simpler plan is to put a bull ring in the cow's nose and hang another ring from the first one. That usually works well. If not, then put a common straight bridle bit in the mouth and hold it loosely in place by means of a halter. One man suggests greasing the teats with lard and then sprinkling freely with red pepper. That discourages the cow from sucking herself or being sucked by a calf. A somewhat cruel preventive measure is to put some hog rings in the cow's lips and the latest suggestion, which we do not care to recommend, is to put the rings in the tip of the cow's tongue.

The old-fashioned plan of splitting the cow's tongue for a distance of one and one-half to two inches from its tip has of recent years been improved upon by trained veterinarians who perform the operation according to modern methods of surgery and in such a way as to prevent undue suffering and insure against infection.

Superior Formula Given to Treat Garget in Cow

Garget often causes considerable loss in the herd. When an animal is found to be suffering from this trouble she should be milked after the remainder of the herd, as the disease may be carried on the hands. After milking, the hands should be washed with a good disinfectant. Milk from the diseased quarters should not be milked on the floor, but into a pail and disposed of. Cows suffering from it may be treated with the following mixture, recommended by the Purdue university dairy department.

Mix eight ounces of vaseline, eight ounces of wool fat, two fluid ounces belladonna, two fluid ounces extract poke root, warm and mix. Massage udder thoroughly. Feed one tablespoonful of powdered poke root and one tablespoonful of saltpeter three feeds, stop three feeds and continue again if necessary. Diseased cows should be isolated from the rest of the herd.

Cause of Silmy Milk. Silmy orropy milk is caused by germs that get into the milk after it has been drawn from the cow. It is especially prevalent where cows have access to low, wet pasture, also where cows have access to muddy water.

Sugar Beets for Milk. Sugar beets are somewhat more valuable for milk production than are mangels. That is, a hundred pounds of sugar beets contain more digestible nutrients than do 100 pounds of mangels.

Expensive Cow Ration. A ration for dairy cows limited to middlings and ground oats would not only be expensive but it would be ill-suited for milk production.

Hard Combination to Beat. Cheap grain, good cows and a high price for butterfat form a combination which is hard to beat.

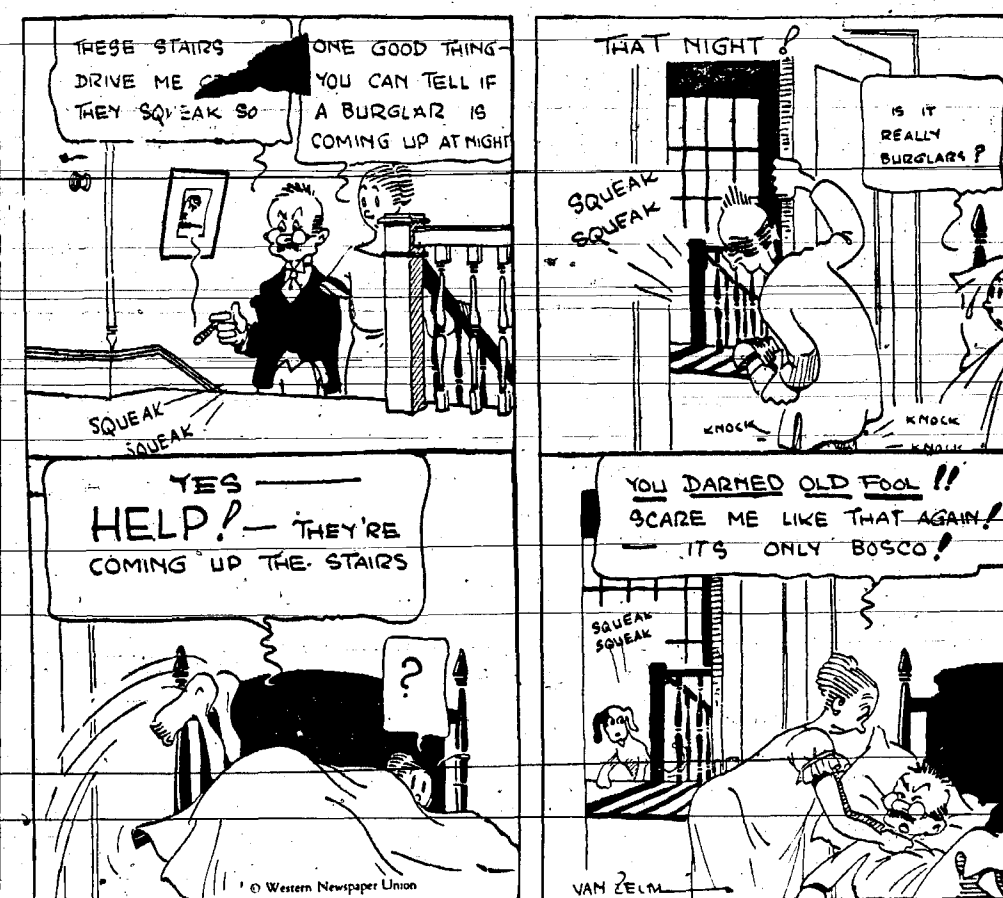
Exercise for Young Calf. The young calf will need exercise. You can exercise it and teach it to load at the same time.

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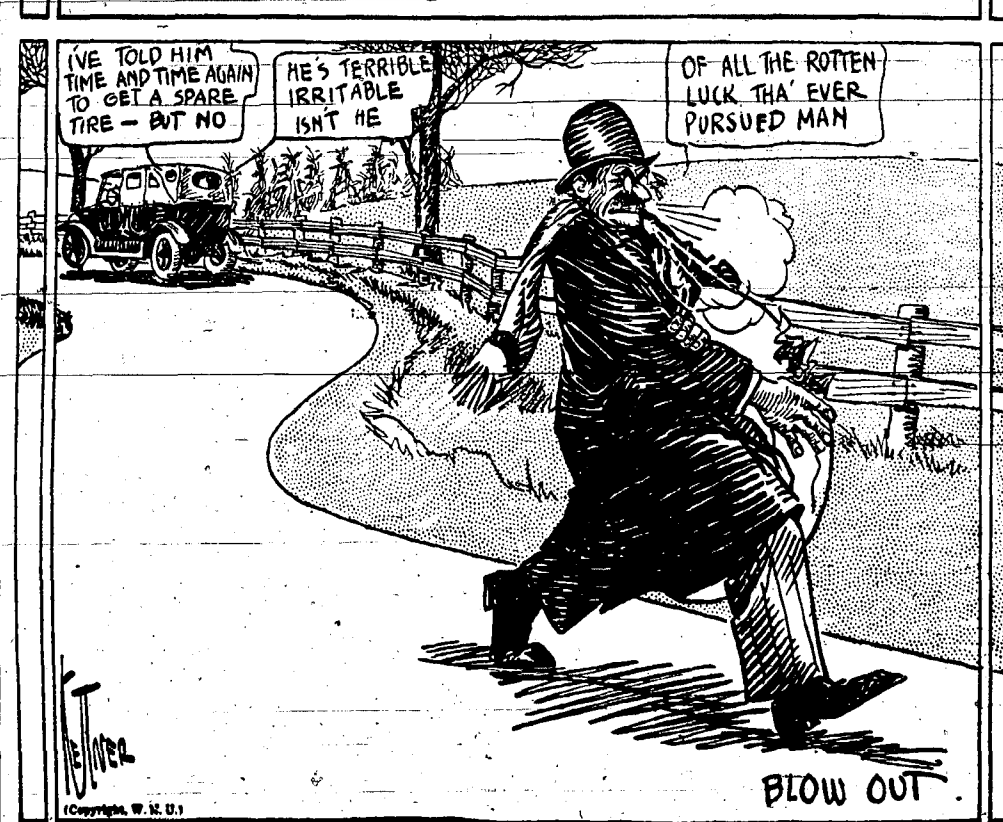
With a Tin Cup and Red Cap



How Did Felix Know



Along the Concrete



Too Fast for the Milk

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen a ghost. While his audience listened with bulging eyes, he related the details of his adventure: "Ah jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an' Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rushes out!" "Good heavens!" Interrupted one of

his listeners. "Did yo' shake with fright, Sam?"

"Ah don't know what Ah shook with. Ah hain't sayin' for suttin' Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah found all de milk gone an' two pounds o' butter in de bucket."—Life.

Regarded Salt as Sacred. The Romans regarded salt as a sacred article of food, hence no other dish was allowed to be placed upon the dish before the salt was in position.

The White Weasel. The ermine, or white weasel, is the smallest of the fur-bearers found in North America. The finest ermine fur comes from Russia and Siberia. In winter the animal is snow white except for a black tip on the end of the tail. In summer it turns brown, and the brown fur is, for this reason, known on the market as "summer ermine."

Fat men convince good cooks that they have not lived la vie.

